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SUBJ: JULY 19 GATT COUNCIL--EC BEEF BAN

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1. MISSION BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT U.S. MAKE STATEMENT IN JULY
19 GATT COUNCIL ON EC BAN ON BEEF-IMPORTS (REFTEL). INFORMAL
DISCUSSIONS WITH GENEVA DELS OF AFFECTED PARTIES, INCLUDING
NEW ZEALAND AND SEVERAL LDCS, SUGGEST SOME MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY
MOBILIZING OWN CAPITALS TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS IN TIME FOR
COUNCIL (ALTHOUGH ARGENTINA HAS ALREADY MADE STATEMENT IN
TNC DEPLORING EC ACTIONS), BUT OTHERS LIKELY TO RAISE MATTER.
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IN VIEW UPCOMING VOID IN GATT ACTIVITY DUE EUROPEAN

VACATION SEASON, THIS MAY BE LAST OPPORTUNITY
TO SPOTLIGHT MATTER UNTIL LATE SEPTEMBER.

2. WE INTEND MAKE STATEMENT DEPLORING EC ACTION ESPECIALLY
IN CURRENT WORLD TRADE SETTING AND POINTING TO DIFFICULTIES
THIS CAUSES COUNTRIES LIKE U.S. TO RESIST PRESSURES FOR OWN
RESTRICTIONS. WE WILL ALLUDE TO OECD STANDSTILL IN GENERAL
TERMS AND TO CONTEXT OF MTN ORIENTATION TO GREATER
LIBERALIZATION OF WORLD TRADE. WE WILL ALSO SAY WE
EXPECT PROMPT GATT NOTIFICATION. WE PLAN MAKE THESE
STATEMENTS UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE BY OPENING OF
BUSINESS JULY 19 GENEVA TIME. MALMGREN CONCURS.DALE

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